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\$1,000 Reward Paid on Child Porn Case

For March 9, 2010

Crime Stoppers is pleased to announce they recently approved a tip for the maximum reward amount of \$1,000.

The tip was received in 2007 and described a large amount of child pornography discovered at a Springfield apartment. The tip initiated a full police investigation. The forensic computer examinations have recently been completed and the Greene County Prosecutor's Office has charged the suspect, Richard Lee Bowen, on 10 counts of Possession of Child Pornography. Police investigators advised this tip "made the case" and the crime may never have been discovered if the tipster had not made the call.

Over 70 gigabytes of data were sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in order to identify the child victims portrayed in the videos.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.

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